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The following preliminary requirements [REDACTED]

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1. What official and unofficial liaison exists between C.N.I.E.C. and the Hungarian Trade Mission in Berlin? Indicate activities incident to procurement of China Embargo list items? Does the Hungarian Mission act as agent for China or other Bloc countries in dealings with the West; or inversely, do they utilize other Missions for assistance in their own procurement efforts? Has subject any information regarding the source country of Hungarian petroleum exports to Communist China (i.e. Rumania or domestic production)?

2. If subject had any post-uprising contact with the East Berlin Hungarian Trade Mission request, commodity breakdowns of relief requests (legitimate or otherwise); changes in procurement techniques; official estimates of forthcoming shortages; trade problems resulting from the revolt; and any other pertinent data concerning this period of time.

3. Were satellites and/or Soviet Union providing any financial assistance to Hungary prior to the October 23 uprising; i.e. such assistance might include special concession on barter deals, payment in hard currency, loans, gifts, or technical and commercial assistance?

4. Note any recent reports on plans for official devaluation of the forint. Indicate actual value of the forint in trade with the West, the U.S.S.R., satellites and within Hungary?

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5. What procedures have been utilized in attempts to reduce Hungary's indebtedness to the west and to the U.S.S.R.? What attempts are anticipated in this field as a result of the uprising? What was the status of the debt at the time of subject's defection?

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